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Thurs., 1/17 & Fri., 1/18: Conference (Keynote Speaker: David Daleiden) & Exhibits at Renaissance Wash., DC Downtown Hotel, 999 Ninth Street NW & K Street, Wash., D.C., 20001

Thurs., 1/17-Fri. 1/18: Evangelicals for Life Conference for more info Evangelicalsforlfe.org

Thurs., 1/17: 1-3:00 PM Law of Life Summit for leaders and students at Renaissance for more info lawlife.org

Fri., 1/18 12 Noon Rally & March: National Mall - 12th St.; March up Constitution Ave. to Supreme Court Bldg. Fri., 1/18 Rose Dinner 6 PM at Renaissance; for information contact March for Life office at 202-234-3300, e-mail info@marchforlife.org.

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Annual NYS K of C Council **Respect Life Mass**

Sun., 1/20/19 St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC Transportation available from Msgr. Delaney K of C, Farmingdale-8 AM Breakfast; 8:30 bus departs; 10 AM Mass Celebrant: Timothy Cardinal Dolan. Brunch on return compliments of Chapey Funeral Home \$25/pp; RSVP: Keith 516-633-1435; Chick 516-349-6244

Peaceful Pro-life Demonstration

to oppose the legalized killing of unborn children. Tuesday, Jan. 22 10:45 AM prayer at the Southampton Full Gospel Church

130 County Road 39, Southampton 11968 Followed by witnessing at Southampton GYN & Southampton Hospital.

If weather threatens, call the Church at 631-283-6829.

Diocese of Rockville Centre March for Life Jan. 18

- ♦ 11:15 AM Diocesan gathering Southeast corner of 12th St. & Madison Drive
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Jan. 22 Prayer Vigil in Smithtown

11:30 AM Prayers at the Memorial to the Unborn in St. Patrick Cemetery, Mount Pleasant Rd. (just N. of Rt. 347), Smithtown.

12 Noon Prayer Service at Planned Parenthood abortion provider 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Refreshments at St. Patrick's following prayer service. For information call 631-724-8721 before 8:00 PM



The Long Island Coalition for Life general meeting welcomes all interested in pro-life activity, education, legislation or volunteering. Meetings begin at 7:20 PM. II Jan. 28 at St. Regis Council K of C Hall, Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma 11779 & Feb. 25, 2019 at Joseph Barry Council K of C Hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville 11801.

All are welcome - please join us! For further info, call LICL at 631-243-1435.

The LICL is most grateful for the use of facilities for our meetings provided by Joseph Barry K of C Council, Hicksville, St. Regis K of C Council, Ronkonkoma, and the Life Center of Long Island. We also thank O'Keefe CPA, LLC for their donated accounting services, Thomas More Society and Bruce Barkett, Esq. for legal assistance responding to a town that rejected the LICL application for a booth space at a women's expo. Our sincere thanks also go to all our contributors, volunteers and those who have prayed in support of our pro-life endeavors. May God richly bless you.

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Local Prizes:

Where: Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

Topics: Any aspect of a topic listed above, presented from a pro-life perspective

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Federal Legislation continued......



FEDERAL LEGISLATION

In late November, pro-life leaders met with top Trump staff to outline a 5-point agenda. They asked for the following going forward: only sign budgets that defund Planned Parenthood, formalize the 'Protect Life

rule' (*LN Jul/Aug 2018, p.3*), nominate more pro-life Judges, defund fetal tissue research, and defund sex-ed done by abortion providers. (*cnsnews.com*, Nov. 29) It's not clear what bills would be pushed in a lame-duck session, but as of Dec. 4, 2018, a PP defund is said to be off the table.

When the 116th Congress convenes on January 3, 2019, Democrats will have about 18 seats over the 218 needed for a House majority. This is a gain of approximately 40 seats. The Republican Senate majority is 3. Several Republican House members in California who led by 10% on election night lost in the final tally. Outgoing Speaker Ryan said, "We were only down 26 seats the night of the election and 3 weeks later, we lost basically every California race." House and Senate bills will get new numbers in the new Congress, even if they contain the same wording.

In October, Indiana asked the Supreme Court to overrule two lower Courts and allow State law **HEA 1337** to take effect. It bans abortions for Down Syndrome, genetic defects, or non-lethal deformity. Also, fetal remains must be properly buried. Nineteen other State Attorney's General back Indiana's request. The Supreme Court has decided **not** to hear the cases of *Gee v. Planned Parenthood Gulf Coast* and *Andersen v. Planned Parenthood of Kansas & mid-Missouri* (See: *LN Dec. 2018, p.3*)

The finalized exemption from the HHS abortifacient/ sterilization/contraceptive mandate takes effect in early January. Individuals with sincerely held religious beliefs or non-religious moral convictions, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses are exempt. Publicly-traded businesses are not exempt. Mark Rienzi, Attorney for the *Little Sisters*, said these rules should help end the cases against the *Sisters* still being pursued by Attorney's General in California and Pennsylvania.

The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services has proposed a rule that insurance issuers must "determine the amount of, and collect, from each enrollee, a 'separate payment' for an amount equal to the actuarial value of the coverage for abortions for which public funding is prohibited, which must be no less than \$1 per enrollee per month." Marjorie Dannenfelser, Susan B. Anthony List president, said this rule is "a step in the right direction." She stated Obama-era regulations violated the statute which mandated that the surcharge be collected separately. She noted that people have "unwittingly purchased plans without knowing about the hidden abortion surcharge."

The Centers for Disease Control announced that in 2015, US abortions were at their lowest level (638,169) since *Roe v Wade*. Five deaths were reported, all from legal abortion. Despite stories touting more contraception for the drop, Dr. Michael New said the key factor was that, since 1980 fewer unintended pregnancies have ended in abortion. The (pro-abortion) Abortion Care Network noted private abortion facilities are closing at an increasing rate - 60% of the nations' abortions and 94% of "later term" abortions happen in private 'clinics.'

ACTION ITEM- Participate in the March for Life in Washington, DC on January 18th, or support & pray for those who go. If you go to Washington, you can be a Lobbyist for a day.

NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATION

The 2019 NYS Senate will consist of 23 Republicans and 40 Democrats, including

Simcha Felder, who also ran on the Republican line. Four Long Island Senate seats flipped from Republican to Democrat. Even if these seats had not changed, Democrats would still be in the majority. The NYS Assembly increased its overwhelming majority. It will be extremely difficult to prevent the passage of Democrat high-priority items. When the NYS Legislature reconvenes in January, Abortion Expansion will likely be pushed through now that Democrats are in complete control of state government. NYS Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, the new Senate majority leader, co-sponsored the Reproductive Health Act. We may be able to peel off some allies on the euthanasia/assisted suicide issue. We don't always get the right people in office, but we can bring pressure on the wrong people to do the right thing from time to time. Prayer helps.

Note for our readers: Fidelis Care was sold in August. 2019 Fidelis policies will now cover abortions and abortifacient drugs. According to the Family Research Council/Charlotte Lozier Institute, Obama-Care insurance plans that cover abortions are up 23% for 2019. Please see the website, obamacareabortion.com. If you click on NY, you will see that 100% of the policies offered on the NYS of Health Marketplace for 2019 cover elective abortion. In addition, there are no Multi-State Plans available in NY. (In 2017 there were 8 MSPs offered in NY which all excluded elective abortion.)

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To discuss State Legislation, e-mail Jim Miller at jimmiller9@aol.com.

HEALTH & SCIENCE FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH



Two house subcommittees were scheduled to hold a hearing December 13th regarding ethical alternatives to fetal tissue research. The Health and Human Services Department is reviewing contracts involving federal funds used for research involving fetal tissue harvested from elective abortions. In 2015, David Daleiden, through the Center for Medical Progress, released undercover videos which revealed representatives of abortion facilities and related companies discussing the sale of baby body parts. Those videos led to congressional investigations which resulted in criminal referrals of procurement companies and abortion providers. These violations involved profiting from the sale of tissue, infringing on patient privacy and modifying surgical abortion procedures to obtain certain tissues.

David Prentice and Tara Sander Lee, scholars from the Charlotte Lozier Institute, spoke at the Heritage Foundation's "Fetal Tissue Research: Antiquated and Unethical" event in December. Prentice and Lee noted that in 1988 President Reagan issued a moratorium on the use of federal funds for research using fetal tissue obtained through abortions. President Clinton lifted that moratorium in 1993. In 1993, Congress then passed legislation on transplantation research using fetal tissue which included provisions and guidelines for informed consent and payments for procuring and transferring the tissue.

Those who support fetal tissue research use the example of the polio vaccine. However, these proponents neglect to mention that advancements were made using 'historic fetal cell lines.' These cell lines do not rely on current abortions. The original polio vaccines used monkey tissue and fetal cell lines. Currently, there are no vaccines made with fresh fetal tissue. In addition, transplanting fetal tissue to treat diseases such as anemia, diabetes and Parkinson's has been unsuccessful. The transplantation of fetal stem cells has also been unsuccessful.

Prentice and Lee noted that fetal tissue research has become a \$100 million industry with very little oversight. For example, a consent form from a Planned Parenthood facility to procure tissue from an aborted baby claimed that fetal tissue research led to a "cure for such diseases as diabetes, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, cancer, and AIDS. Prentice and Lee said this blatantly false statement should never have been printed or used to influence a woman's decision regarding an abortion. Researchers are currently

targeting the use of fetal tissue for research regarding Zika, respiratory distress syndrome in infants, Down's and HIV/tuberculosis.

Lee said Advanced Bioscience Resources (ABR), based out of California, is the "oldest continuously operating whole-saler of aborted fetal body parts in the United States. A report in September from the Center for Medical Progress concluded that Advanced Bioscience Resources has played middle-man for tens of millions of dollars in transactions over freshly aborted baby body parts since its founding in 1989." ABR records indicated that in June 2014 they paid \$60 for a 20-week-old aborted fetus, and sold the baby's organs and tissues, including brain, eyes, liver, thymus and lungs to five researchers and received over \$2,000. ABR considered that a 'service fee'. They also charged for shipping, screening and freezing. Lee stated there "was much more money that was transferred in addition to just that service fee that they claim."

Lee continued, "So the real question is, is this a service fee or was there a profit being made? [ABR] determined prices that they wanted to charge depending on how old the fetus was. If the fetus was in the second trimester, they would charge like \$200 back in 2010. But then in 2015, they upped that to \$340. Whereas for a first trimester fetus, they were charging \$420 in 2010, but then that increased to \$550 in 2015. If this is truly just a simple service fee, why did those numbers increase over the years?"

There are ethical alternatives to tissue derived from abortions. These sources include the placenta, umbilical cord, amniotic fluid, discarded surgical tissue, and postmortem tissue. Prentice and Lee highlighted the use of discarded surgical tissue to identify "key mechanisms involved in developing human pulmonary valves." They also brought to light the fact that a "small biopsy of skin may be used to grow cells that can imitate and resemble embryonic stem cells. Induced pluripotent stem cells then can be programmed to generate an 'organoid' that can resemble a brain, lung, kidney, or liver." Adult stem cells have been used to treat over 1.5 million people worldwide for cancer, stroke, spinal cord injury, and other diseases and conditions.

There have been so many scientific advances using ethical alternatives to aborted fetal tissue. HHS should issue a moratorium on federal funding for aborted fetal tissue research and promote ethical alternatives. As Lee noted, ethics must be our priority – "Using ethical sources is absolutely always the right decision."

(Sources: The Daily Signal, Rachel Del Guidice, 12/3/18 and Melanie Israel 12/6/18)

Submitted by Regina Carbonaro 631-243-1435

Key: (M) = MONTHLY (W) = WEEKLY

PRO-LIFE PRAYERFUL PRESENCE. Scheduled times at local abortion provider/referral sites are listed below. To volunteer, speak with the contact person before going to a site. Never witness alone. Your presence, if even for 30 min. a month, is important.

Note: Vigils & Witnesses are **NOT** sponsored by the LICL and are provided for informational purposes.

Nassau County - Location	Day <u>/Time</u>	Contact Phone (516)
540 Fulton Ave (Rt 24), Hempstead	(W) Sa 8 AM-Noon	741-3405
" "	(M) 1st. Sa 10 AM Liturgy/Clergy	741-3405
" "	(W) Th 10:30-Noon	516-270-3845
35 Carmans Rd., Massapequa	(W) Sa 10:30-Noon	541-8056
Suffolk County - Location	Day/Time	Contact Phone (631)
70 Maple Ave, Smithtown	(W) We & Sa 7:30-10:30AM	979-8541
42 First Ave, Brentwood	(W) We 10-10:30 AM	667-2532
" "	(W) Sa 9:40-10:15 AM	665-3630
540 E. Main St, Riverhead	(W) We 2-4 PM	722-3111
498 Rt. 111, Smithtown	(W) Sa 7-9 AM	751-7894
450 Waverly Ave, Patchogue	(M) 2nd Sa 10:30-11:30 AM	472-4314
595 Hampton Rd. S. Hampton OB/GYN	(W) Fr 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	807-6001

IMPORTANT:

Peaceful assembly on public property near an abortion site is a lawful First Amendment right.



Pro-Life Counseling Centers nearest to abortion sites:

Life Center of L.I. (FOUR locations): Massapequa 516-798-9100, 35 East Willow St, at E end of Sunrise Mall behind White Castle, (bilingual) open Mo-Fr, 10 AM-4 PM, Sa 9 AM-Noon (by appt. only); Hemp-

stead 516-408-6300, 474 Fulton Av (Rt 24) (bilingual) open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4:30 PM & Sa 9AM-1PM; Deer Park 631-243-0066, 1767 Deer Park Ave, (bilingual) open Mo 10 AM-8 PM, Tu-Fr 10 AM-4 PM. (Closed Sa); Riverhead 631-591-9017, 524 E. Main St., Ste. 200, open Mo-Fr 10 AM-4 PM

<u>Local Pro-Life Viewing – All programs weekly on Altice (formally CableV) Ch 20 (except where noted) through March 31, 2018:</u> Life Issues – **hosted by LICL** - Thurs.., 5 PM

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National Science Board

President Trump announced his intent to appoint Dr. Maureen Condic to the National Science Board. Dr. Condic is associate professor of neurobiology and anatomy at the University of Utah. She is widely known for her work on spinal cord repair. In 2013, Dr. Condic testified before Congress that unborn children have the capacity to feel pain as early as eight weeks.

Planned Parenthood

At the beginning of 2018, **Planned Parenthood** had 166 facilities that committed surgical abortions and 190 facilities that did medication abortions but not surgical. The number of medication-only Planned Parenthood abortion centers has been growing at a rapid rate over the last decade. Whether through surgical abortions, medication abortions, or the abortifacient actions of numerous Planned Parenthood birth control products, preborn babies are dying as a result of activity at Planned Parenthood facilities.

(Source American Life League 12/7/18)

Abortion Pill Reversal

If you know of someone who has taken the first dose of the Abortion Pill (Mifeprex or RU-486) and regrets her decision, there is help! An effective process called Abortion Pill Reversal is available. It may not be too late to save her pregnancy. The helpline will connect her with a medical professional who can guide her towards reversing the effects of the abortion pill. Help is available every step of the way. Call the 24/7 Helpline: 877-558-0333

See: abortionpillreversal.com

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Fri., Jan. 18, 2019 Annual March for Life in Washington DC

March For Life 2019

Participants - Provide Your Own Press Coverage: Tired of just complaining about no March For Life coverage in the major local newspapers? Bring March For Life coverage to your home town through your local weekly newspaper. Weeklies like to cover what local residents are doing - just a picture and a short caption is all it takes.

Suggestion: Take a photo of your pro-life group against the MFL crowd. Write a brief caption, such as: Pictured are members of ABC parish/youth group at the March For Life in Washington D.C. on January 18, 2019. These pro-life advocates joined hundreds of thousands at this event calling for an end to abortion and return to respect for the life of unborn babies. Mail or e-mail your photo/caption to a local paper (e.g. LI Herald or Anton Community Newspapers). Bring pro-life news to your neighbors!

Youth Attending March for Life - Feedback Wanted!

If you are 10-16 years old and attend the 2019 March for Life in D.C., the LI Coalition for Life wants to hear about your experience. Please tell us in about 25 words what you thought of the March for Life. We hope to publish some of your feedback in Life News. Please e-mail or mail your feedback to us at: info@prolifeLI.org or LICL, PO Box 247, Old Bethpage NY 11804 - to be received no later than 2/4/19. Include your Name, Age, Town, and who you went to the MFL with (e.g. school, parish, family). Thank you for attending the MFL and sharing your thoughts with us.

Face the Truth Abortion Kills 1

Roe v Wade Memorial Face the Truth Sun., Jan. 20, 2019 1:30-3 PM

In front of NUMC, 2201 Hempstead Tpke, (Rt. 24) East Meadow, NY Sponsor: LICL 631-243-1435 Email: info@prolifeLI.org Pro-lifers are asked to join the vigil on behalf of the hundreds of unborn children tragically aborted at NUMC.

Hibernians Bus to the March for Life

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is organizing buses in both Suffolk and Nassau to the Fri., Jan. 18, 2019 MARCH FOR LIFE. Bus will leave Nassau County 5:15 AM from Massapequa. Suffolk County bus leaves AOH Div. 9 Hall, Mt. Sinai 4 AM with stops at LIE Ex. 63 Patchogue Park & Ride 4:15 & LIE, Ex. 49 Melville Park & Ride 4:40 AM. Donations are welcome to offset the cost. All are welcome to spend the ride time with the Hibernians and friends as room allows. For more information email Jack at AOH11@Live.com.

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